



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

AMIR HEKMATPOUR

SERIAL NO.: 09/840,421

FILED: APRIL 23, 2001

**FOR: XML-BASED SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR
COLLABORATIVE WEB-BASED
DESIGN AND VERIFICATION
OF SYSTEM-ON-A-CHIP**

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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated February 9, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 9, 2004. A 1 month extension of time is required and is requested by the attached Petition. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time is enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0464**.

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